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It is my pleasure to share MI-DDI's accomplishments for 2018-2019.

This continues to be an exciting time of growth and change for MI-DDI. The numbers we share are just part of the story. The real story is how our nationally recognized faculty, staff and students are making a positive difference in individual lives across Michigan and beyond. The growth and change MI-DDI has experienced this past year is due to the outstanding work of our team.

Please visit our website or Facebook page to learn more.

Sharon Milberger, ScD
Director



Interdisciplinary Training



- ◆ 2 cohorts completed program with 27 Long-term, 20 Medium-term and 331 Short-term trainees
- ◆ Family members, self-advocates, and graduate student trainees from multiple fields of study and backgrounds have completed MI-LEND training
- ◆ AUCD Diversity Fellowship awarded during 2017-18 training year
- ◆ Trainees Emily Milligan-Thompson and Jae Young Han recognized nationally as AUCD Emerging Leaders

If you are interested in becoming a MI-LEND trainee, please visit ddi.wayne.edu/milend

ARIE Co-Curricular Project

- ◆ Each year, 40 WSU medical students are paired with 20 families of children with disabilities

To apply, visit ddi.wayne.edu/arie

Graduate Certificate in Disabilities

- ◆ WSU School of Social Work Master's level certificate
- ◆ 45 students prepared for careers in disability-related fields

To apply, visit ddi.wayne.edu/certificate



Elizabeth Janks

Empowerment Education Training

- ◆ Over 23,000 Michigan Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) trained since 1998
- ◆ 85 events training 1,874 DSPs in 2017-18

To schedule a training in your area, visit ddi.wayne.edu/eetraining



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Michigan Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Project

- ◆ Assessing Michigan's compliance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid rule change
- ◆ Over 5,000 surveys completed since 2016

To learn more, visit ddi.wayne.edu/hcbs



Angela Martin



Amal Alsamawi

National Core Indicators (NCI) – Michigan

- ◆ Standard indicators assessing service outcomes related to employment, rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, health and safety
- ◆ Over 2,300 surveys completed by MI-DDI since 2014

To learn more about Michigan's NCI effort, visit ddi.wayne.edu/nci



June Malachowski



AUCD ADA International Fellowship: Inbound and Outbound Visits

- ◆ ADA Fellow Fiorella Guerrero Calle visited MI-DDI from Peru for 5 weeks of research and collaboration
- ◆ MI-DDI's Angela Martin visited Peru in April of 2018 during the ADA Fellowship "Outbound" visit
- ◆ Collaboration on development of disability resources, including Spanish translations of MI-DDI's Possibilities videos

Please visit adafellowship.org to learn more.



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Self-Advocates of Michigan (SAM)

- ◆ SAM empowers people with developmental disabilities to advocate for themselves and others
- ◆ If you live in Michigan, are age 18 or older, and have a developmental disability, become a member today!



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

- ◆ Article published through the Associated Food & Petroleum Dealers (AFPD) website to inform member organizations about FASD
- ◆ Learn more about the FASD Taskforce's mission and resources by visiting ddi.wayne.edu/fasd



Ann Carrellas

Partners Advancing Self-Determination (PAS)

- ◆ The four-year project, led by The Arc Michigan, aims to improve systems and policies that support the use of self-determination at all levels - individual, local, and state



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Possibilities Video Series

- ◆ Possibilities presents a vision of how individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families can lead the lives that they wish to lead

The videos are free to view and can be found at ddi.wayne.edu/possibilities



Michael Bray

Intelligent Lives Documentary Detroit Premiere

- ◆ MI-DDI and Wayne State University College of Education sponsor screening of Dan Habib film, "Intelligent Lives" on October 18, 2018
- ◆ Profiles three young adults with intellectual disabilities – including Michigan native, Micah Fialka-Feldman

For more information on the October 18, 2018 screening in Detroit, please visit ddi.wayne.edu



Micah Fialka-Feldman